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CHURCH NEWS.

ORDINATION SERVICE IN THE GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Arnold H. Lowe Ordained to the Ministry—Meeting at State Branch of Order of King's Daughters—General Church Notes.

Arnold H. Lowe of Zurich, Switzerland, a member of the senior class of the German Theological Seminary, was ordained to the ministry in the Park Avenue German Presbyterian Church Thursday night. The Rev. Remi Buttinghausen offered the prayer of ordination, the Rev. Dr. George L. Curtis preached the sermon, the Rev. Dr. Charles T. Hock delivered the charge to the minister, and the Rev. Nelson B. Chester of Newark propounded the constitutional questions. After his graduation in June Mr. Lowe will begin ministerial work in the Far West. Other members of the senior class are H. H. Peters of Cincinnati, who will have charge of a church in Connersville, Indiana; Joseph W. Fischer of Belleville, Karl Heidner of St. Petersburg, Russia, who will go to a church in Philadelphia; Gracinto Real of Italy, and Gabriel Kokus of Norwalk, Conn. The latter will go to Hungary to engage in missionary work, having received his fellowship from the Board of Home Missions. The senior commencement exercises will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on June 6.

The order of services in the Church of the Ascension to-morrow is as follows: Holy communion, 8 A. M.; holy communion and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday-school, 12 M.; evening prayer and confirmation, 8 P. M. The preacher at the evening service will be the bishop of the diocese, the Right Reverend Edwin S. Lines, D. D. Good music. Seats free. All welcome.

On Saturday, April 20, the board of officers of the New Jersey State Branch of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons met with Mrs. Harry S. Holbrook, to Wildwood terrace, Glen Ridge. All members of the board were present.

The entire meeting was devoted to the forming of the constitution and by-laws for the State, to be adopted by the State Branch at its next meeting. There was so much business unfinished that the board adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wallace of Jersey City on Saturday, May 5.

After the meeting the ladies were most royally entertained by Mrs. Holbrook.

The State officers are: Mrs. S. R. Collins, president, Jersey City; Miss M. J. McMaster, vice-president, Maplewood, N. J.; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, recording secretary, Jersey City; Mrs. E. H. Snyder, corresponding secretary, West Hoboken; Mrs. W. R. Eshbach, treasurer, Atlantic City. Executive board: Mrs. Robert T. Craig, Jersey City; Mrs. H. S. Holbrook, Glen Ridge; Mrs. C. S. Haines, Haddonfield; Mrs. H. Kern, Bayonne.

C. E. Mosher, a former organist and musical director in the First Baptist Church, has returned to town and will again have charge of the musical part of the services in that church, beginning to-morrow. There will be a new quartet composed of Mrs. C. E. Mosher, soprano; Miss Lila G. Baldwin, alto; E. M. Healey tenor; R. P. Milken, bass. The Christian Endeavor Society of the church has presented thirty-three chairs for the organ loft of the church.

Christian Science Lecture.

The First Church of Christ Science in Boston, Mass., maintains a board of lecturership composed of Christian Scientists of varied experience who travel throughout this country and abroad for the purpose of delivering lectures upon the subject of Christian Science. Such a lecture will be given under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Montclair, by Willis F. Gross, C. S. B. of Boston, Mass., at Montclair Club Hall, Church street, near Bloomfield avenue, on Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 3:30 o'clock. These lectures are always free to the public.

Wedding To-morrow.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman, of 27 Llewellyn avenue, and George J. Senk of Pittsburgh, will take place Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Kaufman, as bridesmaid, while Joseph Senk, a brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. Alexander J. Kaufman of this town, and Leo Landow of Orange, will be ushers. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Hyman Brodsky of Newark.

Opposed to Parading.

Although many of the scholars of the public schools are to take part in the parade during the Centennial celebration next month, teachers in the various schools are said to be opposed to the idea of having charge of their respective classes in the parade.

A protest from the teachers to the Board of Education is expected to be made, because, it is said they do not want to assume the responsibility for the pupils outside of the school buildings, particularly on an occasion such as the celebration.

Mountainside Hospital and Free Beds.

Having been credibly informed that a certain church society in this town had a fund of money which it desired to contribute to local charity, one of the members named the Mountainside Hospital as a suitable charity for a portion of the fund. A member who didn't know stated that the hospital had done away with all free beds, and therefore it was not a charitable institution.

Another member, who knew less, got up and said he knew that this was so and stated in support of his belief a case that was refused free treatment.

The hospital lost its share in the distribution of the funds not because of what people knew, but because of what they did not know.

The writer has been intimately associated with the hospital ever since its inception and wishes to state the facts in the case.

No worthy case has ever been refused treatment in the hospital because of inability to pay. Any and every bed in the wards is a free bed to patients unable to pay their board. Patients able to pay are charged only for their board. Medical attendance and medicines, including the service of trained and skillful nurses, are absolutely free to all. No charge has ever been made beyond the actual cost of board for any ward patient, whether medical or surgical.

It is wrong for misinformed people to state as facts things that are without foundation, and I would refer them to the annual report of the hospital for 1911, wherein they will find stated that of the 950 ward patients cared for during that year 203 received free treatment, 381 paid the usual ward prices, 259 paid half rates, and the remaining 121 paid according to their ability. Surely this statement of facts speaks for itself and refutes the false charges that have been made, and I hope will also tend to eradicate any wrong impressions regarding the hospital, which stands primarily for the care of the sick poor. Like all institutions of its kind the hospital is often subject to unjust criticism, and its work misrepresented or misjudged.

Would we not better, instead of believing a one-sided statement, have that charity which would enable us to suspend judgment until the other side has been heard from. For there are sometimes two sides to a question.

Wm. H. WHITE.

May Exchange for Bonds.

By applying by June 1, next, depositors of the postal savings system may exchange their deposits for United States registered or coupon gold bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$500. The bonds bear interest from July 1, 1912, at the rate of 2½ per cent. interest. The bonds are subject to redemption one year after issue. Postal Savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority. Deposits converted into bonds are not included in the maximum of \$500 that one person is allowed to deposit.

The exchange will be effected by surrendering the deposit certificates. The postmaster will give a receipt. When the postmaster receives the bonds applied for he will notify the depositor and will deliver the bonds on presentation of the receipt. Conversion into bonds affects the interest on the deposits as would withdrawal for any other purpose.

Postal savings bonds can be procured only by the conversion of postal savings deposits and will not be issued to persons who are not depositors. They may be sold or assigned to any person, however, by the holder, and when a registered bond is assigned a new bond will be issued in the name of the owner. A minor is allowed to convert deposits into bonds, but he cannot assign registered bonds without the consent of a duly appointed guardian or trustee, properly vouched for.

Scared by Auto.

A runaway occurred in Bay avenue, Tuesday afternoon, when a horse owned by Vincenzo Padulo, a junkman, of Newark, became frightened at an automobile. The horse made a sharp turn, upsetting the wagon, and emptying old iron and papers into the roadway.

Breaking away from the wagon with one end of the shaft dangling behind, the runaway crashed into a rail fence and ran through a field to Broad street and up that thoroughfare toward the Brookdale section, where it was captured by a farm hand.

The driver, at the time of the runaway, was making a purchase from a resident.

A Runaway.

Becoming frightened at a train on the Lackawanna Railroad Saturday afternoon, a horse attached to an unoccupied coupe owned by Charles Heckel, a livery man, ran away. On the roadway leading from Glenwood avenue the runaway attempted a short cut to the boulevard, and the rig upset, the windows and the front lights on the vehicle were smashed.

The runaway was captured in the rear of the police station.

Burglar and Fire Proof Vaults

We have complete facilities for the storage of valuables. Safety Boxes at \$4.00 per annum and upwards. The Bloomfield National Bank—Adv.

FIREMEN'S RECEPTION.

Brookdale Hose Company, No. 5, Holds its First Social Function—Entertained a Host of Friends Wednesday Night—Fire Department Officials and Local Politicians on Hand.

On Tuesday evening the members of Brookdale Hose Company tendered a reception to the members of the other fire companies and their friends from Bloomfield, Belleville, Nutley and Paterson. The affair was given in the old Brookdale school house, which is now used as fire headquarters by the new company.

Stages conveyed the guests from Bay avenue to the school house, running every twenty minutes. The affair, however, proved far more popular than the management had anticipated, and many of the more venturesome walked the entire distance. Those familiar with the highways and hedges of the rural districts arrived at their destination safely, although somewhat fatigued. Others, however, notably a certain trio from Montgomery Hose Company, strayed from the beaten track and found themselves wandering about on the outskirts of Nutley. A rescuing party soon brought these careless ones back to the proper route and escorted them to the scene of the festivities amid much laughter and many jokes. It is rumored that at the next meeting of the Montgomery Hose Company an appropriation will be made for the purpose of securing three copies of "A Handy Guide to Bloomfield," with a map accompanying each copy, showing location of streets, hotels, and firehouses. Each of the three Montgomery wanderers will be presented with a volume and map for use on future exploring expeditions.

Those who were fortunate enough to secure places in the stage decided to do what little they could to entertain the rural residents, and proceeded to fill the moonlight night with sounds of harmony (?). The deep rich bass of Chief Higgins blended wonderfully with "Billy" Milford's tenor, and when the entire stage load joined in the chorus, Jack Bailey hid under the driver's seat, fearing that the natives would come out with shot guns to repel a foreign invasion.

Upon arriving at the journey's end one found a room full of friends with greetings and handshakes for all. Just inside the door our genial hosts, Captain Jones, had each one a cheerful welcome. Over in one corner the orchestra kept up a merry melody, and even the thought of the long walk back failed to dampen the ardor of the enthusiastic revellers.

Above the heads clustered about the refreshment table the smiling countenance of our popular freeholder spread an atmosphere of congenial fellowship throughout the entire hall, and cheers for the various fire companies rang out in rapid succession. Some of the veteran firemen entertained listeners with stories of the good old days when Active and Phoenix were in their infancy, and one of the Watessing delegates was anxious to stay and relate edifying reminiscences until dawn. The audience gradually thinned out, however, and Sandy McNabb's automobile came in very handy for the eloquent narrator, who had missed the last stage by several hours.

The Nutley Fife and Drum Corps, resplendent in khaki uniforms and red trappings, entertained with several selections, and after one last drink of the famous home-brew cider, marched gallantly off into the dark night.

Several members of Phoenix Hose Company, who, it is said, had counted on driving up to the scene of action in full regalia, were apparently disappointed at the lack of vehicles, for they tarried by the wayside, consoling each other as only firemen know how to console.

Just before the first faint light which foretells the dawn made its appearance in the East, the last lingering group turned reluctantly and wearily southward, once more awakening the echoes with melodious (?) songs. Tired and sleepy, but gay at heart, the stragglers marched down Broad street singing "Good Night, Ladies," and dodging the milk wagons, until Bloomfield Centre was reached. Here a farewell cheer for Brookdale was given and each one went his separate way home to sleep and dream of fires, dances and endless walks through muddy roads.

Received Imhoff Report.

At a meeting of the Orange City Council, the engineering firm of Herring & Gregory submitted their report on the Imhoff sewage disposal plant that Montclair, East Orange and Orange have under consideration. The report was a duplicate of the one submitted by the same firm to the Montclair council. The report was referred to a special committee on sewerage.

Fire Prevention Talk.

Chief Engineer John A. Brown of the Glen Ridge fire department, gave a talk Monday afternoon before the pupils of the Borough High School on the subject of "Fire Prevention in the Home." The chief's address was given under the auspices of the recently organized Fire Prevention Bureau. Similar talks will be given in the school about each month.

If your feet hurt you go to Dr. C. J. Neff, Surgeon Chiroprapist, Trust Company building.—Adv.

BASE BALL.

Bloomfield Team will Open the Season this Afternoon and will Play the Worthingtons on Morris Park Grounds—High School Team will Start May 7—Broughtons will Play Central Methodist Team.

The local team will play their opening game with the crack Worthington Club at Morris Park this afternoon.

The players have been putting in some hard practice during the last few days and expect to be in mid-summer form when the umpire cries "play ball."

It was expected that Hanly would twirl for the locals, but it is now understood that he will act in a like capacity for the Worthington team.

It was, therefore, up to Manager Hague to secure some one else and through good fortune Girard, who pitched a few games in 1910 for Bloomfield, was secured.

Girard is a twirler with a fine reputation, having been with the Philadelphia Nationals last year and winning a majority of the contests in which he took part.

This game should be a hummer with these two crack slab artists opposing each other, and should draw one of the largest crowds that ever assembled on these grounds.

It is now up to the people of the town whether they have appreciated the past performances of the players or not, and if so, by patronizing the games which will be played at Morris Park.

Then let the slogan this afternoon be, "On to Morris Park, ye fans," only a short ride, a good seat and an opportunity for all to see the game.

The game will be called at 3:45. Next Saturday the team will journey to Caldwell to play the club of that place in their opening game of the season.

The Caldwell management have erected an additional stand and the services of a band have been secured to play during the contest.

With seven veterans as a nucleus for this year's nine at Bloomfield High School, the outlook for a winning team is very bright. Coach Lawrence has worked his squad into excellent condition in the past few weeks and expects to see wonderful development in the nine by mid-season. Captain Cady will retain his old position at shortstop and Olinger will do the pitching. Thompson a new man, will receive Olinger.

The remainder of the infield will consist of Hamilton at first, Caldwell at second, and the outfielders will be composed of those who are appropriate for the position, among whom are Wettling, Sternberger, Lohr, Myers, Van Tassel, Storm and Lawrence, but the latter two seem to have the call for the garden positions.

Manager Harris has recently completed the schedule. Among the teams to be played are Central High School of Newark, and Orange High School. The remainder of the schedule follows: May 7—Paterson High School at Bloomfield. May 11—Nutley High School at Bloomfield. May 17—South Orange High School at South Orange. May 21—Caldwell High School at Bloomfield. May 25—Nutley High School at Nutley. May 27—German Seminary at Bloomfield. May 29—Central High School at Bloomfield. May 31—Glen Ridge High School at Glen Ridge. June 5—Orange High School at Bloomfield. June 8—Paterson High School at Paterson.

The Broughton Club will play its third game to-day, meeting the strong Central Methodist Church team, champions of the Newark Church League, on the Bay avenue grounds, which have been all graded and is now the best baseball diamond in town. The management has booked some of the strongest semi-professional teams in the vicinity and has games pending with the following teams: Nutley A. C., Arlington A. A., Roseville A. A., Commonwealths, Madison, Jefferson A. A. and teams of like strength. The Broughtons are the only semi-pro team now playing inside the town limits and the management guarantees good attractions which should help to swell the crowd.

Glen Ridge Trust Company.

The recently incorporated Glen Ridge Trust Company Monday night elected directors and met for organization Wednesday night in Glen Ridge Hall.

The directors chosen were Abijah R. Brewer, Edward P. Mitchell, Joseph D. Gallagher, Henry S. Lanpher, Franklin Skeete, E. D. Farmer, James Hall, F. N. B. Close, John Newton, H. C. Newell, Henry K. Benson, J. C. Emery, E. D. Street, H. S. Chapman, E. L. R. Cadmus and Edwin A. Rayner. Officers were elected at the meeting Wednesday night. A. R. Brewer was named president and the other officers are: Vice-president, Joseph D. Gallagher; secretary and treasurer, Edward D. Street; counsel, Edwin A. Rayner. The company expects to begin operations some time next month or as soon as the Glen Ridge Hall building can be put in condition for the purpose.

Dr. C. J. Neff, Surgeon Chiroprapist, treats all feet ailments. Office room No. 3 Trust Company building.—Adv.

Marriage Law Changes.

Health Officer Dr. J. C. Saile, who is also registrar of vital statistics, has received a copy of the 1912 revision of the laws relating to marriage and marriage licenses.

Some important changes have been made in the provisions of the law that relate to marriage licenses. Under the new law the license must be obtained at least twenty-four hours before the ceremony is to be performed, and it is not good for more than thirty days after the date of issue. Both the contracting parties must appear when applying for a license, and they must be accompanied by an identifying witness, who is of legal age, and who is a resident of the town.

In case the male applicant for a license is a minor under the age of twenty-one years, or the female applicant under the age of eighteen years, the license will not be issued unless the parents or guardians of said minor shall certify their consent to the proposed marriage. If the female party to a proposed marriage is a resident of New Jersey, the license must be obtained from the registrar of vital statistics of the municipality in which she lives. If she is a non-resident of the State, the license must be obtained from the proper officers of the town in which the male party resides.

If both parties are non-residents of the State the license must be obtained from the registrar of the municipality in which the ceremony is to take place. In case the contracting parties desire both a civil and a religious marriage, a duplicate license will be issued.

All marriage certificates, together with the marriage license, must be forwarded to the local registrar within five days of the ceremony, under penalty of \$50. In addition to the information that is usually set forth upon a marriage certificate, each certificate must contain the signature and place of residence of at least two witnesses who were present at the marriage.

Dedication of Monument at Harriman.

On the morning of May 2, a monument indicating the spot where the first telegraphic train order was sent in the Morse Code over a commercial wire was dedicated. The monument is located a short distance west of the new station at Harriman, N. Y., on the south side of the Erie eastbound track.

The train order was transmitted in 1851, when Charles Minot, general superintendent of the New York and Erie Railroad, sent the following message: "To agent and operator at Goshen. Hold the train for further orders. Conduct and engineer, day express. Run the train, regardless of opposing train."

The bronze tablet, which is six feet high by three feet three inches wide, was designed by Mr. Charles Kock, of New York, the well-known sculptor. On its face is inscribed "From this station, Charles Minot, general superintendent, New York and Erie Railroad, 1851, issued the first train order transmitted by telegraph." The order given above follows. At the top of the tablet, encircled by a wreath, is a vignette of Mr. Minot. At the bottom appears the following: "This tablet was erected in November, 1911, under the auspices of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents and the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association." The stone from which the monument is cut was quarried from the mountains of the Harriman estate at Arden, near Harriman, and is the gift of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the late E. H. Harriman, who also paid for the cost of cutting.

The project of erecting this monument has been under way for the past two years, during which time the committee, of which Mr. E. P. Griffith, superintendent of telegraph, Erie Railroad, is chairman, has been receiving contributions from prominent railroad and telegraph officials all over the land to defray the cost other than that of the monument itself; in fact, the call for voluntary contributions has been responded to by persons in all departments of the railroad and telegraph industries.

Vaccination Exemption Compact.

At a meeting of the Montclair Board of Education Monday night 173 affidavits were filed by parents of school pupils who took oath that they held fixed and conscientious scruples against the practice of vaccination and believe that it would be attended with danger to the health of their children. There is an agreement clause in the affidavits signed, to the effect that "in consideration of relief on the above grounds from the rule requiring vaccination the members of the board of education agree that if by vote of the Board of Education there is special danger from smallpox in the community, he will immediately, upon notice from the board of its duly authorized agent, remove his children from the school until such time as, in the judgment of the Board of Education, such danger is entirely past."

Death of Ernest Proudfoot.

Ernest Proudfoot, the twenty-one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Proudfoot, died at his home, 12 Olive street, Thursday, after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was a member of James T. Boyd Council, Jr. O. U. M. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Orange, and was conducted by the Rev. William P. Taylor.

THE IMHOFF PLANT.

ENGINEER'S REPORT NOW BEFORE THESE MUNICIPALITIES INTERESTED.

Estimated Cost of Construction \$1,080,000—Annual Maintenance Cost, \$89,160—Capacity, 17,000,000 Gallons per Day.

The report of Messrs. Rudolph Herring and J. H. Gregory, engineers engaged to prepare plans for the Imhoff system of sewage disposal to be used jointly by Montclair, East Orange and Orange and located on property in this town and Belleville, has been submitted to the governing bodies of the three municipalities named above. The report is a voluminous one and accompanied by many maps and drawings.

It recommends the construction of a joint sewage disposal works for Montclair, East Orange and Orange, in the extreme western part of Belleville, about half a mile north of the Essex County Isolation Hospital at Soho, and the clarified and purified effluent to be discharged into Third river, a tributary of the Passaic river.

To convey the sewage to the proposed plant it will be necessary to build a joint sewer for Montclair and Orange, about 4,000 feet in length, a branch sewer for East Orange about 11,440 feet long, and a joint main sewer for the three municipalities having a length of 4,760 feet. The latter will have a capacity sufficient to carry the maximum estimated rate of sewage flow from a population of 181,000, which it is anticipated will exist in the territory in 1940.

The sewage disposal works which are shown in the drawings accompanying the report will consist of coarse screens, grit chambers, main settling tanks of the Imhoff type, sludge drying beds, sprinkling filters, chemical house with disinfecting equipment and final settling tanks.

The sewage disposal works will have a nominal capacity of 17,000,000 gallons of sewage in twenty-four hours, corresponding to the estimated average of sewer flow from Montclair, East Orange and Orange in 1925, but have been so designed as to handle the maximum hourly rate of flow at which sewage will reach the works. The total population to be served by these works is 133,000, which it is estimated, will be reached in 1925.

The total estimated cost of the sewer and the sewage disposal works, including land, right of way, engineering and contingencies, is \$1,080,000. The total estimated annual cost of maintenance, repairs, operation and supervision of the sewers and sewage disposal works, including interest and sinking fund charges, is \$89,160; with the present population the corresponding annual cost is \$86,660.

According to census figures of 1910 the total population of the three municipalities to be sewered is 85,551; Montclair 21,550, East Orange 34,371, Orange 29,630.

Montclair's main outlet sewer at present is two feet in diameter and it leaves the town on Washington street in the southwest section, passing through Glen Ridge and terminating at Franklin street and Newark avenue, in this town. At this point it joins the union outlet sewer and follows in general the line of the Second river to a point in North Newark on the west bank of the Passaic river. East Orange has no connection with that sewer, and at present drains its sewage through Newark into the Passaic river.

In their report Messrs. Herring and Gregory deem it practicable to carry the sewage from the three municipalities by gravity and deliver it at the selected site for the disposal works in Belleville at such an elevation as will permit it to pass through the works and thence into Third river.

New sewer lines that will be required for the enterprise are a branch sewer from East Orange to this town, a joint sewer for Montclair and Orange from Newark avenue in this town to a point just west of Willett and Montgomery streets, and a joint main sewer from the latter point to the works at Belleville.

The estimated cost of the East Orange branch sewer is \$130,000, the Montclair and Orange joint sewer \$47,000, and the union sewer of the three municipalities \$79,000, and the disposal works \$815,000; total, \$1,080,000.

The figures submitted by Messrs. Herring and Gregory are much lower than those submitted by Engineer Fuentes to the city of East Orange some time ago.

In the Fuentes report it is stated that the capacity of works provided for Orange, East Orange and Montclair in estimates is an average daily flow of 23,000,000 gallons. The total cost of works, under the Fuentes plan is stated as \$1,245,000, which sum divided by 23,000,000 gallons shows an average cost of \$54.100 per 1,000,000 daily sewage capacity. And similarly the total cost of operation is given as \$27,100 per annum, which is equivalent to \$1,180 per million gallons daily sewage capacity.

The Herring and Gregory report appears very much like the enticing reports that led the people of East Orange into a disastrous sewage disposal experiment some years ago.

The figures quoted appear to be far too low. Experience has been in all extensive sewer construction work in this vicinity that ultimate cost is much in excess of preliminary estimates.